

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 JAKART 04860 251152 Z

43

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 DPW-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-09

H-02 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01

SS-15 USIA-12 IO-12 AID-20 EB-11 COME-00 TRSE-00

SCEM-02 INT-08 IGA-02 COA-02 EPA-04 CEQ-02 SCI-06

RSR-01 /177 W

----- 027133

R 251023 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6607

INFO AMCONSUL MEDAN

AMCONSUL SURABAYA

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

UNCLAS JAKARTA 4860

E. O. 11562: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ID

SUBJ: JAKARTA PRESS REPORTS ON AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH'S PRESS  
CONFERENCE

1. THREE JAKARTA PAPERS, SINAR HARAPAN, ANGKATAN BERSENJATA,  
AND HARIAN KAMI, HAVE CARRIED STORIES BASED ON AP WIRE  
SERVICE ACCOUNT OF AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH'S PRESS CONFERENCE  
IN WASHINGTON, APRIL 23. ANGKATAN BERSENJATA, AND HARIAN  
KAMI RAN STORY ON FRONT PAGE. AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS, AS  
REPORTED, ARE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS.

2. AMBASSADOR SAID HE BELIEVES INDONESIA WILL REMAIN A  
MEMBER OF THE ICCS AS LONG AS IT CAN CARRY OUT ITS DUTIES  
EFFECTIVELY. INDONESIA RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF ITS  
PRESENCE IN VIET NAM, FROM THE STANDPOINT OF ITS OWN  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 JAKART 04860 251152 Z

INTERESTS, AS WELL AS THE INTERESTS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE WORLD, IN SERVING ON THE ICCS.

3. HE SAID INDONESIA HAS NOT FORMALLY THREATENED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE ICCS, ALTHOUGH IT HAS EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE COMMISSION IS NOT ABLE TO FULFILL ITS FUNCTIONS.

4. TURNING TO ECONOMIC MATTERS, THE AMBASSADOR SAID " AMONG DEVELOPING NATIONS, INDONESIAN HAS GOOD OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACHIEVING ITS GOALS" , AND ADDED THAT " THEY ARE ALREADY TAKING STEPS TOWARD ACHIEVING THEM." NE NOTED THAT INDONESIA PRODUCES MORE THAN ONE MILLION BARRELS OF PETROLEUM A DAY, AND IT EXPECTS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION TO THREE MILLION BARRELS A DAY BY 1985, BUT WHETHER THE U. S. WILL OBTAIN MOST OF THIS INCREASED PRODUCTION REMAINS PROBLEMATIC IN VIEW OF WORLD COMPETITION AND PRICE COMPETITION. THE AMBASSADOR ADDED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE ANTICIPATED INCREASE IN OIL PRODUCTION, THERE HAVE BEEN TWO NEW DISCOVERIES OF LARGE NATURAL GAS FIELDS. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT A PORTION OF THIS GAS WOULD GO TO THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID MORE THAN \$1 BILLION WILL BE NEEDED FOR LIQUIFICATION PLANTS FOR THIS GAS AND TANKERS TO CARRY IT TO THE WEST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES.

5. COMMENTING ON INDONESIA' S NEED TO INDUSTRIALIZE, THE AMBASSADOR SAID PRESIDENT SUHARTO HOPES THAT MORE MOB-PRODUCING INDUSTRIES WILL BE DEVELOPED IN INDONESIA TO ABSORB THE NATION' S LARGE RESERVOIR OF LABOR. HE ESTIMATED THAT OUT OF A LABOR FORCE OF APPROXIMATELY 40 MILLION PEOPLE IN INDONESIA, HALF OF THEM WERE EITHER UNDEREMPLOYED OR SEARCHING FOR WORK. THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE EXPECTED INDONESIA TO DEVELOP MORE INDUSTRIES AND A MARKET ECONOMY.

6. THE AMBASSADOR ALSO OBSERVED THAT THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT IS NOW SEEKING TO PROTECT ITS COASTLINES AND ALSO TO PROTECT FISHING IN THE STRAITS OF MALACCA WHERE THE FLOW OF OIL TANKERS AND OTHER TRAFFIC IS CREATING POLLUTION. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE SAW LITTLE CHANCE THAT INDONESIAN WOULD ATTEMPT TO LIMIT THIS FLOW OF COMMERCE. TOUSSAINT

UNCLASSIFIED  
NMAFVVZCZ

\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* UNCLASSIFIED

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:**  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 25 APR 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973JAKART04860  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** n/a  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** JAKARTA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19730452/aaaaiwzo.tel  
**Line Count:** 102  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION EA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** kellerpr  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 17 AUG 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <17-Aug-2001 by reddocgw>; APPROVED <31-Dec-2001 by kellerpr>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** <DBA CORRECTED> jms 980202  
**Subject:** JAKARTA PRESS REPORTS ON AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH' S PRESS CONFERENCE  
**TAGS:** PFOR, ID  
**To:** BUDAPEST  
EA  
MEDAN  
OTTAWA  
SAIGON  
SECSTATE WASHDC  
SURABAYA

WARSAW

**Type:** TE

**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005